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## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A non-linear video editing system includes video editing software, executed by a computer system, for editing the digitized source material to create a sequence of one or more output frames. The video editing software displays one or more timelines on the monitor, wherein each timeline contains one or more tracks that separate, layer, and sequence sources, including video, audio, graphics and digital video effects sources. An operator places one or more events on one or more of the tracks in order to create the output frames.

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